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WHOLE COUNCIL AS COMMITTEE

FIRST MEETING TO-NIGHT NEW BOARD OF WORKS

Recommendations of New City Engineer Are to Be Given Consideration

For the first time since Mayor Morley assumed the reins of office for this term the streets committee, at the meeting to be held to-night, will consist of the whole council, and not only a portion of the members, as previously. It is believed that the change will work well. Ald. Bannerman, as chairman of the committee, is quite willing to give the old system a fair trial, limiting all discussion, however, to these questions, which properly come with the range of the work of the committee. The system of having only a committee, which Mayor Morley inaugurated this year, was not found to work well, and it was on an objection being lodged in writing by Ald. Langley, and concurred in by other members of the board, that the mayor consented to an alteration in the arrangements.

This evening's meeting is likely to prove one of the most important sessions of the committee to be held during the present year, in that some decision will be reached in regard to the recommendations of the new city engineer, Angus Smith, relative to better defining the respective jurisdictions of himself and the water commissioner over the construction work arising in the department of the latter. Mr. Smith takes the position that the city engineer should be given complete charge of the administration of the water system, formulating all plans for its maintenance, extensions, etc., the commissioners to be entrusted with the electrical work alone. It is believed that a majority of the members of the board are quite in accord with the city engineer in this, and therefore some definite action relative to merging the work of the two departments may be anticipated this evening.

Consideration will also be given this evening to other recommendations by the city engineer. He wants authority to purchase an automobile for the use of the department, claiming that this convenience is necessary if the proper amount of personal supervision is to be given to the various public works in progress all over the city. The price of the automobile is set down as approximately \$1,000.

Mr. Smith also wants a number of alterations and improvements made in his quarters, so that the same may be made more modern and convenient for the use of both the public and himself.

There will no doubt be some further discussion this evening on the question of the proposed repairs to the Smiths Hill reservoir. A decision to proceed with the work along the lines laid down by the city engineer in his special report was reached at last Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, but there are some questions of detail yet to be considered. It is understood that Mr. Smith intends to give the matter his personal supervision all the time that work is in progress. During the past two days he has had the reservoir filled to its greatest height, studying the leakages.

TOURISTS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Runaway Car Turns Turtle—One of the Victims May Succumb

Times Leased Wire.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 22.—Four members of a touring party headed by W. H. Faxon, retired banker of New York, are suffering from serious injuries to-day, the result of an automobile accident in Castro's Pass, near the Santa Barbara-Ventura county line.

The most seriously hurt is Mrs. E. A. George, of Buffalo. Several of her ribs were broken and her lungs punctured. She also received severe internal injuries. It was feared she would not recover. Mrs. Faxon's left leg and two ribs were broken. Faxon and George received minor bruises.

The accident occurred early last evening. Faxon was driving the great touring car down a steep grade when the brakes suddenly gave way. At the foot of the hill was a narrow bridge. Rather than take chances of plunging from the bridge into a canyon, Faxon turned the car into an embankment at the roadside. When the automobile turned turtle Mrs. Faxon and Mrs. George were caught beneath the tonneau.

Their husbands were unable to release them and Faxon, despite his own injuries, rushed to Shepard's inn, two miles away, for aid while George remained at the wreck. Both women were unconscious when they were taken from beneath the car.

GOING TO WEST INDIES.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 22.—Provincial Secretary Matheson, on the advice of his physicians, is going to the West Indies for six weeks for the benefit of his health. He has not been well since he fell and broke an arm during the last session of the legislature.

FAVORS SPRING RIDGE AS SITE

EX-MAYOR HALL WOULD PUT HIGH SCHOOL THERE

Thinks Mayor and City Council Has Missed a Splendid Opportunity

That the mayor and council have made a great mistake in not having made overtures to the school board looking to the erection of the new high school at Spring Ridge, that the residents of that locality would have assisted with unanimous voice to secure necessary arrangements to this end, and that even now it may not be too late to take the matter up, was the interesting statement made to the Times this morning by Lewis Hall, ex-mayor and a former member of the school board for many years.

"It has just come to my knowledge," said Dr. Hall, "that the residents of Spring Ridge would have been delighted to aid in the furtherance of this project, and I am of the opinion that the mayor and council have been negligent in their duty in not having taken this question up sooner. Why, Spring Ridge would make an ideal location for the new high school. It is perhaps the most centrally located area in the city to-day which is available for the purposes of a site.

"What to do with that area of land at Spring Ridge which has been devastated through the digging of pits for the removal of sand and gravel, has been a grievance for years; and here is an opportunity to remove at one stroke and at the same time secure a site which on investigation will be found to be the most admirable site in the city to-day for a high school.

"It is true that Spring Ridge to-day possesses few attractive features. That is to say, owing to the presence of sand pits, there have been few residences of a pretentious character erected in that locality, but that does not in the least disprove the fact that in its natural topographical features Spring Ridge is one of the most beautiful sections of the city. It is easy to picture in the imagination what would be the effect of the levelling off of the ruts and the erection of the high school there. There would be an immediate enhancement of property values, all the features which are now objected to would be removed and there can not be the slightest doubt that the district would become one of the most beautiful residential districts in the entire city.

"I have always been in favor of choosing a site in Victoria West for the high school, and would indeed still prefer that instead of the site which has been chosen by the school board at the Jewish cemetery, but in view of all the circumstances connected with the Spring Ridge site, there cannot be the slightest doubt in my mind what the obvious duty of the City Council and the school board was. Even now I hope that it may not be too late to have a move made in the direction of having the high school placed there."

CONTROL OF NAVY IN TIME OF WAR

London Times Says Central Command of Fleet is Advisable

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 22.—The Times, referring to a clause in the Canadian naval bill regarding control, says:

"In the sudden crisis of a declaration of war against us, which might be upon us in a night, instantaneous and effective action could only be secured by instantaneous and systematic adhesion to the plans of central command. Outlying divisions of the fleet responsible to separate control would inevitably be left to their own devices. No enemy which encountered them would stop to inquire whether or not the government controlling them had decided to participate in the war. Each parliament must, indeed, control the forces which it creates, but there are dangers and responsibilities from which neither parliaments nor governments could absolve such forces after the declaration of war. It is because of this clause, which Mr. Borden criticized, may tend to obscure these all-important facts that we regret its inclusion in the bill."

CANADIAN NORTHERN DEPOT.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Contracts have been signed between the Canadian Northern Railway and Piercy & Sons for the finishing of the new Fort Garry depot at a cost of \$30,000. The contracts call for the work to be completed by October of this year, when the offices will be occupied and the public admitted. The work is to be executed in the most approved style, the construction to be fireproof as well as distictively artistic.

OPEN VERDICT.

(Special to the Times.)

Tweed, Ont., April 22.—The coroner's jury has returned an open verdict in the case of Wm. Masters, who was shot to death on April 8th.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOVERNOR.

London, April 22.—The appointment of Sir John Dickson-Poynder to the governorship of New Zealand is announced. He will succeed Lord Plunkett.



THE NEW WOMAN'S CHARTER.

What may be expected if the bill now before the British Commons becomes law.

MARK TWAIN AS AN ORATOR

"The Begum of Bengal—Homeward Bound"

Mark Twain was so long regarded as a literary wit that his ability as an orator was unsuspected or forgotten. Yet there have been few finer things ever delivered than his now famous farewell speech when leaving England, after his noteworthy visit to the Old Land a few years ago. On the occasion in question the Pilgrim Club made him its guest, and Augustine Birrell in proposing the health of Mr. Clemens studded his talk so full of brilliant passages that Mark leaned over to the president and asked why the English people wanted to honor an imported humorist when they had such a delightful local variety as Birrell.

Whether Birrell's speech acted as a spur on the veteran or not, certainly his reply will rank as a classic. T. P. O'Connor, whose judgment in such matters is not exceeded anywhere, declared it to be one of the finest things he ever heard. Mark Twain said:

"Home is dear to us all, and I am now departing for mine on the other side of the ocean. Oxford has conferred upon me the loftiest honor that has fallen to my fortune, the one I should have chosen as outranking any and all others with the gift of men or states to bestow upon me. And I have had, in the four weeks that I have been here, another lofty honor, a continuous honor, an honor which has known no interruption in all these twenty-six days, a most moving and pulse stirring honor; the hearty hand-grip and the cordial welcome which does not descend from the pale gray matter of the brain, but comes up with the red blood out of the heart! It makes me proud, and it makes me humble. Many and many a year ago I read an anecdote in Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast.' A frivious little self-important captain of a coasting ship in the dried-apple and kitchen furniture trade was always bailing every vessel that came in sight just to hear himself talk and air his small grandeur. One day a majestic Indian came ploughing by, with course on course of canvas towering into the sky, her decks and yards swarming with sailors, with macaws and monkeys and all manner of strange and romantic creatures populating her rigging, and thereto her freightage of precious spires lading the breeze with gracious and mysterious odors of the Orient. Of course the little master-captain hopped into the shrouds and squeaked a hallo: 'Ship ahoy! What ship is that, and whence and whither?' In a deep and thunderous bass came the answer back, through a speaking trumpet: 'The Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound! What ship is that?' The little captain's vanity was all crushed out of him, and most humbly he squeaked back: 'Only the Mary Ann—fourteen hours out from Boston, bound for Victoria Point with nothing to speak of!' The eloquent word 'only' expressed the deems of his stricken humbleness.

"And what is my case? During perhaps one hour in the twenty-four—not more than that—I stop

and reflect. Then I am humble, then I am properly meek, and for that little time I am 'only the Mary Ann,' fourteen hours out, and cargoed with vegetables and tinware; but all the other twenty-three my self-satisfaction rides high, and I am the stately Indian, ploughing the great seas under a cloud of sail, and laden with rich freightage of the kindest words that were ever spoken to a wandering alien, I think: my twenty-six crowded-and fortunate days seem multiplied by five, and I am the Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound!" Again there was a cheer; but this time it was lower; it was subdued; it was the fitting echo to the beautiful words—with its double significance—the parting from a hospitable land; the return to the native land—wai and paean, paean and wai. It is only a great literateur that could conceive such a passage; it is only a great orator that could deliver it.

METHODIST BOARD APPOINTS MISSIONARIES

Mrs. M. S. Dover Selected for Oriental Home and School in Victoria

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 22.—The executive of the board of management of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society has appointed the following missionaries to Western Canada: Miss Fanny E. Grey, teacher, to Kitamaat, B. C.; Miss Phoebe Code, teacher, to Gallicians in Kolobrecka, Alberta; Miss Jenny Robinson, evangelist, to Gallicians, Edmonton; Mrs. May S. Dover, to the Oriental home and school, Victoria.

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Remains of Author Will Be Buried Beside Those of Wife at Elmira

Redding, Conn., April 22.—The body of Samuel L. Clemens, known to the world as "Mark Twain," who passed away at 8:30 last night, lies in an upper room of his villa at Stormfield, here, to-day awaiting transfer to its last resting place at Elmira, N. Y. In Elmira, Twain will rest beside his wife "Who was our life"—his eldest daughter, Susan, the apple of his eye; his youngest, Jean, the most beloved; and his infant son, Lang Horne. Twain will be buried in the family plot next Sunday.

Twain lapsed into a coma at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and never regained consciousness, dying at 6:30 from angina pectoris. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body. At the deathbed were Mrs. Gabrilowitch and her husband, and Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine and two trained nurses. Restoratives, digitalis, strichnine, and camphor, were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

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CHINESE RIOTERS SLAY CONVERTS

REFUGEES TELL OF CONDITIONS AT CHANG SHA

British Gunboat Arrives at the Scene, But Situation Continues Grave

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pekin, April 22.—Refugees from Hankow, who arrived here to-day from Chang Sha, where the Methodist mission was burned by an infuriated mob of Chinese, who then attempted to kill the missionaries, says that conditions at Chang Sha were serious when they left Wednesday.

Following the destruction of the mission and the governor's Yamen, where the citizens took refuge, mobs began to wreck the properties of all foreigners, according to the refugees. The white persons who reached here assert that there is not a house which belonged to an occidental remaining in Chang Sha, or in any of the neighboring villages. All have been burned or wrecked, they declare.

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It will be placed aboard an express train and taken to the Presbyterian church at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, of which Dr. Henry Van Dyke, preacher and litterateur, is pastor. Albert Bigelow, Twain's secretary, went to New York to-day to complete the funeral arrangements.

At Dr. Van Dyke's probability will officiate at the services, according to Ossip Gabrilowitch, the pianist, Twain's son-in-law. Dr. Van Dyke was a close friend of the writer. Gabrilowitch declared that the services at New York would not be in the nature of a public memorial to Mark Twain, although the public would be welcome to attend.

Mrs. Gabrilowitch, Clemens' daughter, her husband, and Jarvis Langdon, Clemens' nephew, are watching over the funeral arrangements.

Consul Baugh reports that he has advised Americans in the outlying districts to return to the city. The legation at Pekin has asked Rear-Admiral Hubbard, of the Asiatic fleet, to render further assistance if it seems necessary.

The Cleveland, which has already been ordered to protect American interests at Chang Sha, is on the way to that city to-day. It is probable that more ships will be ordered from Sabine.

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Finch & Finch Will Erect Building Next to Sylvester's

Finch & Finch will erect new premises on Yates street on the block acquired by them next to the Sylvester Feed Company. The plans call for a brick and concrete building three stories high to cost \$18,000, and will be used for store and offices. A building permit was issued for the construction yesterday afternoon. The architect is D. C. Frame, and the contractors the Westholme Lumber Company.

Permits have been issued to Moor & Whittington for a one and a half-story frame dwelling on Stanley avenue, to cost \$1,500; to John Wilson for a dwelling on Chapman street, to cost \$2,400.

EVIDENCE CLOSED IN
OLIPHANT VERSUS CITYCase Has Been a Long One in
Hearing—Witnesses for
the City

The hearing of the city's case in the damage suit of Oliphant vs. City of Victoria was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, and concluded soon after lunch. The arguments of counsel will be heard later. The case has taken an exceptionally long time for the taking of evidence.

Col. T. H. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, was again in the witness box and was examined as to the Mohun system. He considered that the outlet at Clover Point was insufficient to carry off the sewage and that as a consequence the water backed up two feet in height more than it should. The two discharge pipes from the chamber into which the sewer discharged were only capable of carrying one-half of the capacity of the sewer.

To the court, Col. Tracy said that in his opinion the Sutlej street outlet should be closed. The effect of a five-inch rainfall in 24 hours would be to surcharge the sewers.

George Hargreaves, the veteran land surveyor and engineer, was called, but did not prove a good witness for the city. He had never found any error in the tide tables nor any tides rising higher than the tables stated.

William Clarke, foreman on sewer work, described the construction of the sewer on Cook street.

Edward H. Henley, who has lived in the vicinity for many years, said the land where Mr. Oliphant's property lies has been flooded every winter for years. The pond known as King's pond was always there, and there was another pond which had been spoken of in this case as Cameron's pond, known before then as Brown's pond, and before that again as Porter's pond, existing back to the sixties.

J. W. Akerman, caretaker at the outlet of the sewer, said he had had to wade into the concrete house on two occasions through water about four inches deep.

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DIES FROM INJURIES.

Terence Haute, Ind., April 22.—L. R. Donnelly, one of the men injured in the train wreck near here, died after being taken to the hospital.

Judge Lampman rendered judgment in the case of Landberg vs. J. M. Burns, Limited, this morning. He found that the defendants were not liable to plaintiff for the commission claimed on the purchase of the Sauners building on Johnson street.

The funeral of the late Eunice Evelyn Williams, daughter of H. C. Williams, who died last evening, will take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from

EIGHTEEN MEN PROBABLY DEAD

FIRE FOLLOWS
EXPLOSION IN MINE
Bodies of Twenty-Six Victims
of Alabama Disaster
Recovered

(Times Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, Ohio, April 22.—The bodies of six miners were recovered today from the ruins of the Youghegheny & Ohio Coal Company's mine.

Twelve other bodies are believed to be in the shattered mine, and there is no hope that they are alive. Eighteen miners were entrapped late last night by fire which followed an explosion of fire damp in the mine.

RECOVERING BODIES.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Twenty-six bodies have been recovered from the Mulga mine where an explosion occurred late Tuesday. Rescuers entered the mine to-day and the bodies were brought out. One miner known to have been in the workings at the time of the accident is still missing.

The rescuers yesterday attempted to enter the mine, but though they were equipped with oxygen helmets they were driven back by the gases that formed after the explosion. The mine was cleared by the fans and the rescue party entered to-day.

ANNUAL TOPIC

BEFORE COMMONS

Abuse of Franking Privilege by
the Members is Again
Discussed

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 22.—Abuse of the franking privilege by members is a subject with which the Commons deals for one day each session. Ministers have the right of sending official mail free at any time. Members and senators have the right during the session. The privilege is sometimes curiously stretched to matter which cannot be classed as official, and objection is periodically taken.

This morning, J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, complained that weekly Liberal political letters to newspapers were being sent out under the frank of the Solicitor-General. He spoke for half an hour on the enormity of the

The Minister of Justice replied briefly, saying that the stretching of the privilege of franking was not confined to either side of the House. He knew this because once when he was acting Postmaster-General, a Conservative member came to him and asked him to go to the Post office and put his frank on a parcel which the postmaster refused to forward under the frank of a private member. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that he had found the parcel was a large bag of oats.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that he noticed Conservatives jammed the corridors and lobbies of parliament with political literature before each general election, and put the country to enormous expense. In his opinion there had been no trespass of the law on the part of the Solicitor-General.

W. D. Staples, of MacDonald, Manitoba, explained that he was the man who asked Mr. Aylesworth to frank a bag of oats. They were seed oats obtained from the experimental farm for one of his constituents.

WOLTER MURDER TRIAL

Youth Denies He Killed Ruth Wheeler in
New York.

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DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Mayor of San Francisco Passes
Away From Heart Failure.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Edward B. Pond, former president of the San Francisco Savings Bank, and once mayor of San Francisco, died suddenly in his apartments at the Hotel Granada early to-day from heart failure. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Pond and his wife had just returned from a midnight dinner with friends. He had seated himself by the library table and was reading when he suddenly collapsed. He died in his wife's arms before medical assistance

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Ex-Army Man Alleged to Have Pulled Revolver on Real Estate Agent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—"No, you'll write that cheque now, I am an ex-army man and I don't care a snap for my life. I want that full \$22, and nothing less," are the words alleged to have been spoken by Mr. Booseman, as he pulled a revolver on George H. Steeves, president of the Locators, Limited, in his office in the Dominion Trust building yesterday afternoon, at the culmination of a dispute regarding a certain commission on a realty deal. Booseman obtained the cheque forthwith and immediately cashed it at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was arrested by Detectives McLeod and Thompson as he was about to enter his home on Eighth avenue, Mount Pleasant. In the police court he was remanded until Monday morning on a charge of robbery.

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FOR SALE—Bargain, two good lots in Stewart for \$500 each on terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 112 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good corner lots on Lillian road, about 500 feet from Esquimalt road, \$300 each, on terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 112 Broad street.

POINT LACE—1st prize, Cork exhibition, Ireland. Tickets for sale at Mrs. Elliott's, 220 Yates street. A good chance for lovers of good lace.

FOR SALE—Two small etchings, drawn by the late Prince Consort, year 1841. On view. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Yates st. 220.

1 ACRE LOT, close to end of Douglas street car line; price is \$1,200, terms can be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

SPECIAL, SNAP FOR TO-DAY—Large lot on Michigan street, \$1,000, only \$100 cash, balance your own terms. Davies & List, real estate and commission agents, 618 Yates St. Phone 192. a22

LOT 50x120; a few yards from Oak Bay Ave.; price \$500, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

WANTED—Furnished house for two months May and June. Address, P. O. Drawer 78, Victoria.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, new piano, garden, 2 blocks from City Hall; rent only \$10 to people without children. Stadthagen, Indian trader, 19 Johnson street.

DUNEDIN STREET—Lots 50x140, \$1,000 each, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

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SECURE A LOT in Brighton Extension

sub-division, Oak Bay District, close to car and sea, while prices are low; terms are easy. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

HOUSE TO LET—4 rooms, bath, etc., electric light, \$15 water extra. 112 Hillside Ave.

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FINNISH DIET WILL DEFY CZAR MAY BE DISALLOWED BY THE EMPEROR

Leaders Preparing for Passive Resistance Strike Through- out Country

Helsingfors, April 22.—The Finnish diet proposes to defy the Czar in the latter's attempt to rob Finland of its constitution and liberties and to make it a mere province of Russia. It is conceded that the defiance will accomplish nothing. No doubt is felt that Nicholas intends to push his programme through whether the diet acquiesces or not.

The Finnish lawmakers' action will raise a clean-cut issue, however, and places the Finnish people in a position where they can resort to more vigorous methods of resistance after having let the world know that they have done everything in their power to defend themselves by peaceful means against the establishment of a despotism over what has hitherto been perhaps the freest country in Europe.

The first step towards keeping the record straight was taken when the diet referred to a special committee the law which the Czar has notified the legislature he intends to lay before the duma for the reorganization of the Finnish government. Inasmuch as the proposed law takes from the diet and vests in the Russian bureaucracy the control of the state railroads, posts, police, civil service and practically every other public service department, it amounts to a kind of left-handed abolition of the diet by leaving it with nothing to do.

Nicholas wants the diet to approve this plan as a preliminary to its submission to the duma, but the committee is drafting a report to the effect that the measure is unconstitutional and that its passage would be an outrage upon civilization.

Upon this it is expected the Czar will dissolve the diet probably forever, shove the bill through the "duma" and complete the Russification of the public service, upon which a start has already been made without awaiting legal authorization.

This will be the signal for a passive resistance strike throughout Finland, the use of the state railroads, posts and telegraphs being abandoned, government monopolies boycotted and the payment of taxes refused. As soon as Russia undertakes to enforce its wished fighting will start.

TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT DEAD BY GYPSY

Man Who Used Gun Declares Weapon Was Discharged in Scuffle

Ottawa, April 22.—Harry Howes and William Dale, two young men, were shot dead at Shawville, county of Quebec, Wednesday night by Mike Murphy. It appears seven or eight young men were teasing Murphy and his wife, who are gypsies, and the former used a gun on his tormentors, killing Howes and Dale. Murphy and his wife are under arrest.

At Shawville yesterday the verdict of the jury in the case of the death of the two young men was "That Harry Howes and William Dale came to their death at the hands of Michael Murphy and they were maliciously and feloniously killed."

Coroner Lipps presided. Murphy, the itinerant gypsy, owns to having done the shooting, but says the gun went off as he held it during a scuffle.

Six young men said the shots were fired point blank, and that Murphy's wife told him to shoot. Howes' body was pierced forty-five times, and Dale had fifteen shots in him.

REBUILDING STATION.

Halifax, April 22.—The Marconi telegraph station at Morien, burned down last autumn, will be opened for commercial business early in May. It was expected the work would have been completed and the opening occur Tuesday, but delay in the arrival of machinery interfered. Mr. Marconi is at the lower superintending the installation of machinery in the operating room. He will likely remain in Cape Breton until June, when he leaves for New York, whence he goes to England.

INVESTIGATING GREAT WATERWAYS RAILWAY

Agreement Regarding Sale of Bonds Produced at the Inquiry

Edmonton, April 22.—If W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway gave any compensation of commission in connection with the sale of the bonds of his railway company it was not revealed by the copy of the agreement between himself and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London, which was not revealed in court yesterday. By this agreement the bonds were to be sold direct from Clarke to Morgan, and Morgan was to pay par, Canadian terms, for the bonds. This was the chief clause in the agreement, and nothing was said about any commission for Clarke. Morgan was to be at liberty at any time to place the bonds for sale on the market. The agreement was produced during the examination of S. F. Woods, ex-deputy attorney-general, who said Clarke had shown him the original of the agreement in a hotel in Edmonton.

Woods could give no explanation as to why he removed Minty's letter from the department files and burned it.

That it was in his estimation, a personal letter, and he still considered it so.

J. Macklinson made a statement to the effect that Dr. Waddell had not personally used the words to him that he would tear up the new contract Clarke had made with the government.

Macklinson said some of the officials used those words, but not Dr. Waddell.

The commission will sit next Tuesday morning in the grain exchange board room at Winnipeg.

**MILLIONS FOR
CONSTRUCTION WORK**

C. M. Hays Speaks of Big Un- dertakings at Montreal and Toronto

London, April 22.—Chas. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. railway, at the annual banquet of the board of trade last night, said that great construction works must be accomplished at Toronto and Montreal.

"We have confronting us," said Mr. Hays, "expenditures reaching into the millions in both places. Probably Toronto will be commenced this year and we may get an order to commence at Montreal at any time. When we do commence it will be quite a big undertaking, and these two big works stand ahead of claims coming from other directions."

Of extension works in the West Mr. Hays said much. "When I go out in July or August," he remarked, "I expect to go from Prince Rupert to Copper River by rail."

TRIAL OF DR. HYDE.

Prosecution in Kansas City Murder Case Scores Another Point.

Kansas City, April 22.—Judge Latshaw again ruled in favor of the prosecution yesterday when he decided that attorneys for Dr. B. C. Hyde were not entitled to have produced in court certain letters written by Chicago toxicologists to Attorney Paxton, administrator of the estate of Col. Thomas H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. Hyde is on trial.

Pearl Kellard, Col. Swope's nurse, was again on the witness stand and testified concerning the death of Col. Moss Hunton, one time named as executor by Col. Swope. She continued her descriptions of the bleeding operation performed on Hunton by Dr. Hyde and said that Dr. Twyman, the Swope family physician, had warned Hyde that he was drawing too much blood and that he knew of a man who had died from similar treatment.

Prosecutor Conkling announced that he had set detectives at work to discover how a record of grand jury proceedings came to be in the hands of the defense.

PROHIBITION BILL.

Measure Passed by Both Houses in
Nova Scotia.

Halifax, April 22.—The House of Assembly gave the prohibition bill its third reading last evening when it was sent to the legislative council for consideration. That body took up the bill and by midnight had given it the first, second and third readings.

The liquor interests tried to get an amendment through the council requiring a three-fifths majority of the raters of Halifax in the referendum which shall take place if this city is to be brought under the act. The council refused, however, and it stands that a majority of votes cast in this plebiscite for or against license shall be sufficient.

The council made one amendment, which provides that it shall be illegal under the act to form clubs to secure liquor for members.

REFERENDUM IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 22.—The final results of the general election give the labor party a majority of ten seats in the Senate and of thirteen in the House of Representatives.

In regard to the two questions submitted by the referendum, the proposal that the commonwealth take over the states' debts was re-affirmed, but the second proposal, respecting financial relations between commonwealth and states was rejected.

COAL LANDS WITHDRAWN.

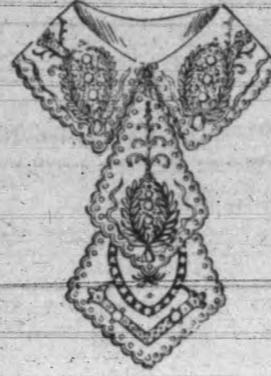
Washington, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Ballinger announces that he had withdrawn from entry 13,500,000 acres of land in southern Montana because he believed they contained coal. The area withdrawn is twice that of the known coal fields in Alaska, said Ballinger.

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ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

Mayor of New York Issues Warrant for

Arrest of Dock Master.

New York, April 22.—Mayor Gaynor

appeared yesterday in an old role and one rarely exercised by a mayor of this city. He issued a warrant for the arrest of John J. Cauldwell, of Brooklyn, who was a dock master, in the employ of the dock department. The charge is grand larceny and the warrant was issued following a complaint made by Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick. It is alleged that the commissioners found that \$10,000 had disappeared in a year. Deputy Dock Commissioner Cresson had a conference yesterday with District Attorney Whitman, and it is understood that other employees may be involved.

ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Richmond, Va., April 22.—"Guilty!"

announced Fred Cunningham, alias Eddy Fay, and Frank Chastey, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th.

When

appeared in the safe, when they

were taken from the safe, when they

appeared yesterday for trial in the federal court before Judge Edmunds Wadell.

SHIP BRAKE.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The United

States battleship Indiana returned to

the navy yard yesterday after a five

days' test of the brake which it is

claimed will help in the quick stop-

page of warships. Capt. Thomas, who

came from Washington to observe the

vessel, said the brake worked suc-

cessfully, the Indiana being stopped in

half its length when going at a good

speed. The brake, which is the in-

vention of a Canadian, is attached to

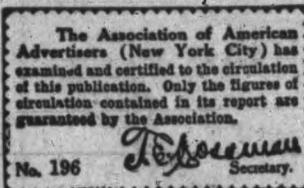
each side of a ship and is operated

from the engine room.

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The Blood Impure
The Skin Sallow

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IN A PITIFUL PLIGHT.

The unfortunate opposition at Ottawa, rent into fragments by internal dissensions, should be pitied and not censured because of the hopeless position in which it finds itself. Its friends and supporters outside of Parliament have been hectoring and lecturing it on its duties and responsibilities and demanding of its leader that he shall at once purge it of the insurgents who beset it from within and of the lack of initiative which paralyzes its efforts from without. But Mr. Borden is not a man of strenuous disposition. He prefers the path of peace which promises to prove barren of political results to the pain of cutting away the human hamper that makes progress impossible. And, besides, the progressive policy of the government—the intuitive foresight of its leaders—prevents Mr. Borden, who lacks initiative, enthusiasm and imagination, from formulating a constructive policy. The necessities of the country are intuitively realized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers. As soon as practical on realization provision is made in Parliament for every grand scheme necessary to the development of the country. The consequence is that the opposition has but two courses left open. It must either endorse the programme of the administration as that programme is unfolded or adopt an attitude of pessimism, criticism and negation.

For example, the efforts of various governments, Conservative and Liberal, to secure reciprocity with the United States, having proved abortive, when the Laurier government attained power in 1896 it shortly thereafter carried into effect a scheme of preferential trade with Great Britain. The opposition of the day must in its heart have known that such a policy would not only prove popular in Canada and in the Mother Country and beneficial in its effects apart altogether from its popularity. Yet it felt constrained by circumstances to oppose preferential trade. Its leaders proclaimed their belief that preferential trade was impossible owing to Imperial commercial treaties, and that even if it were practicable it would prove ruinous to Canadian industries. But the government carried out its programme. Obstacles were surmounted, Canada entered upon the era of greatest prosperity she has known in history.

That marked the beginning of a long list of tactical mistakes. Hon. G. E. Foster proved by a mathematical demonstration that Imperial penny postage as an auxiliary to preferential trade would paralyze the postal department and jeopardize the finances of the Dominion. Yet every year since that reform went into effect with the possible exception of the first one the revenue of the Post Office Department has shown a large surplus.

The policy of advertising the agricultural lands of the Northwest in the United States and Europe, initiated by Hon. Clifford Sifton, was bitterly assailed and condemned. Yet the increase in the population and wealth of Canada dates from the beginning of that propaganda.

The proposal for the construction of another transcontinental railway across Canada, designed, as its author, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointed out, to unroll the map of Canada and create a new and vaster dominion in the north, was attacked with the deepest virulence of all the policies of the government. It was beyond the financial ability of the country, and, even if it were not, the lines of railway already in existence were ample to meet all present and prospective transportation requirements. But the greater part of the cost of the construction of new road has been met out of surpluses over ordinary expenditures, and, although only partly finished, the scheme has already more than justified itself by the assistance it has rendered in the transportation of the abounding products of the prairies to market and the provision it has made for the accommodation of the new settlers.

So we might go on enumerating the mistakes the opposition has made in its policy of carping criticism and pessimistic negation. It is now eating its heart out in envy because it cannot conceive of any constructive enterprise that has not been met and executed by the government. Driven to extremity by realization of the impregnability of the po-

sition of the administration on every question that has arisen during the past dozen years, it is finding fault with its leaders and striving to prove by constant iteration that there has been corruption in connection with the administration of the affairs of the country. When charges of corruption are demonstrated to be unfounded, it turns and charges its opponents with disloyalty to British connection.

In every instance the fullest investigation has proved that there is absolutely no foundation for the allegations of wrongdoing in connection with the administration of public works. The charge of over-classification of the work of contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway may be cited as an example of how the opposition scandals peter out under investigation. The chief engineer in charge of that undertaking stated under oath that the difference in the classification as between the engineers of the government and the engineers of the Grand Trunk Company along the whole of the line would not amount to more than a hundred thousand dollars. The claim will be settled by a court of three professional men representing the Grand Trunk Company (which is interested in keeping the cost as low as possible because it will operate the road and pay interest on its cost), the transcontinental commissioners and the government. Against this settlement a sum of between three and four hundred thousand dollars due the contractors is held. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Conservative members on the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the charges of over-classification withdrew and declined to take any further part in the proceedings. They early perceived the impossibility of making anything of political value out of the alleged scandal.

The St. Peter's Indian reserve sale was another scandal out of which the opposition in its desperation evidently hoped to make some capital against the government. Investigation proved it to be just as barren of scandalous matter as the over-classification charges. The reserve was sold with the consent of the Indians by public auction after it had been advertised extensively in the public press. The property went to the highest bidders, some of whom were prominent Conservatives. The Indians were given a new and more suitable reserve; part of the purchase price was given them in cash and part was funded for their future benefit. The net result is that a large section of land not well suited for the Indians' purposes but eminently suited for agriculture is brought under cultivation.

The course of the Conservative party as represented at Ottawa has been fatuous in the extreme, but, as we have pointed out, the party is more to be pitied than blamed for the position in which it finds itself. That position is perhaps not altogether of its own choosing. It has been out-maneuvered and baffled by superior men. And the exasperating feature of the situation is that the political glass is still falling.

MARK TWAIN'S WORK AND INFLUENCE.

Mark Twain might have been in the millionaire class had he followed the business of mining. Early in his career in company with a partner he staked a claim in Nevada. But the young newspaper man, with that lack of determination and disregard for detail characteristic of the artistic temperament, permitted his "prospect" to lapse. It was taken up by others and speedily made them rich men. In this matter possibly the hand of destiny played a part. If Samuel L. Clemens had gained worldly gear so early in his career there would have been no incentive to his undertaking the literary work in which at the best there is much drudgery. Labor was forced upon him, and the world has been made the richer by far the product of the most productive silver mine in the state of Nevada. It is true what is known in modern parlance as "society" fawns upon the individual or unlimited means, whatever his origin or his character. But can any one conceive of the aristocracy of intellect doing homage to an oil king, to a tallow prince or to a steel potentate as it did in the old city of London only a very short time ago to the author of "Tom Sawyer"? The culture of Great Britain when it bowed itself before the hoary head of the grand old man of the great republic of literature honored itself besides paying the most precious tribute ever laid at the feet of Mark Twain. And at that remarkable gathering was forged another link of the chain that binds people of the English-speaking race together. The heart of the American nation could not but be deeply touched by such a sincere evidence of admiration, even of affection, for the simple-minded, wholesome-natured, kindly disposed man whose work for the world is done.

The campaign of Democrats and insurgent Republicans against Cannon the Despot has convinced many Americans that the best thing for them to do is hark back to parliamentary first principles as laid down in the rules of the Mother of Parliaments. Discussing the British system of government, which requires the King to act on the advice of his responsible ministers and give effect to the popular will, a Washington correspondent of the New York

Sun points out that the United States system does not make the president amenable to the people. And he adds: "There is abundant evidence hereabouts that a strong body of American opinion is tending generally toward the British political system."

A company of enterprising Frenchmen is building an airship for the carriage of passengers across the Channel. But there may be some difficulty in finding the passengers. The experience of air navigators of late cannot be said to have been encouraging. Most of them are dead.

Some rather distrustful people who are evidently not familiar with constitutional history profess to be troubled about what may happen in connection with the disposition of the Canadian fleet should war ever again occur between Great Britain and a foreign power. They fear complications as a consequence of the Canadian navy being under control of a Canadian Parliament. Yet in precisely similar sense the British navy is under the control of the British Parliament. Did the British Parliament ever refuse to do its duty in the matter of voting supply at a time of a crisis? Should the time ever come when the sympathies of the Canadian people as represented in Parliament are out of harmony with any great cause involving the future of the Empire, such a manifestation may be accepted as a sign that the parting of the ways has been reached. But, so far from there being any such tendency at the present time as a result of an expansion of the principles of autonomy, the more liberty we are given in the management of our own affairs the closer we are drawn to the Mother Land. There never was a time in our history when the relations between the parent and the daughter were so cordial as they are at present.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

James Boyd Was Identified With Early Days in the Cariboo District

There passed away last night at 324 Pandora avenue, in the person of Jas. Boyd, one of the old time pioneers of this province. Deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been living a retired life for many years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 89 years. Mr. Boyd came to this province in 1860, being attracted here by the Cariboo gold. He went to that district and was successful in accumulating a competency. After spending several years in the Cariboo he came to Victoria, where he has resided ever since. He was well known throughout this city. He was unmarried and had no relatives in British Columbia.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, Government street, and from St. Barnabas church, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LETTERGRAM SERVICE IS PROVING POPULAR

Both Local Offices of Telegraph Companies Report Increased Business

Both local offices of the C. P. R. and Great Northwestern telegraph companies report that the recently inaugurated lettergram service for night messages is proving a great success. The amount of business handled during the hours of the night has more than doubled over what was the case formerly. The service is coming into general use amongst all cases, and one official went so far as to say to the Times to-day: "I suppose we will be handling love letters by wire shortly."

One effect of the new night rate is that there is noted a slight falling off in the business usually done during the day, this being accounted for on the theory that those having ten words to send during the day, leave the matter stand over for a few hours and then send fifty words for the same charge. In some instances very long messages have been received for transmission at the local offices, one or more totalling five hundred words. Code messages are not accepted for the lettergram service.

A special meeting of the city council had been summoned for this evening to give consideration to a number of by-laws which had been stood over from previous meetings of the board. Among the measures to be considered was the by-law providing certain amendments to the liquor licenses by-law. Major Morley is indisposed, however, and it is improbable that the meeting of the council will be held this evening for that reason.

Hugo Beaven, who was recently appointed to the position of manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, established at the corner of Bay and Douglas streets, is a son of Hon. Robert Beaven, the esteemed pioneer legislator, who is still one of Victoria's most respected citizens. Hugo Beaven has been connected with the financial institution mentioned for the past twenty-five years, and the greater part of that service has been in this city. For short periods he was in Portland and with other branches. He is expected to make a pronounced success with his latest charge, the first branch bank to be established in Victoria.

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An examination for Dominion land surveyors will be held in Vancouver on Saturday April 30th.

Steveston, B. C. has been created an export of entry and warehousing port under the survey of the customs of New Westminster.

A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. A full attendance is expected as business of importance is to be transacted.

On Tuesday evening next, the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League will be held in the city hall. All members are asked to attend.

In addition to the British Columbia land surveyors authorized to practice during the year 1910 the registrar has placed on the list the names of Leroy S. Cockey and Arthur O. Noakes, Victoria.

The government of British Columbia, on payment of \$20,855, has received from the Dominion government 268 acres of mineral land in the railway belt, comprising the Flora Bell, Grand View, Morning Star, Eureka and Eastern Star mineral claims, in Revelstoke mining division.

On Monday an "Oldie Tyme" concert is to be given in the school room of the Church of Our Lord, commencing at 8 o'clock. The concert is given in aid of the fund for purchasing a new organ for the school. The preparations for the entertainment are unique and there should be a large attendance. The tickets are printed in the old style of the time.

A meeting of the Voters' League will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, Douglas street. Messrs. Waiters, Silveritz and McEachern will speak on municipal government by commission, with the initiative, referendum and recall. The public is invited to attend.

The Journal will make its appearance in a few weeks.

COMMITTEES MEET

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APPOINTMENTS AND NEW COMPANIES

Reserve Placed on Islands in Prince Rupert Harbor and Adjacent Waters

The following appointments are gazetted in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Benjamin de Furlong Boyce, Kelowna, coroner; J. D. McLennan, Field, and H. J. McKee, Burquitlam, justices of the peace; Dr. W. H. Dickson, Phoenix, medical health officer for that town; Dr. E. H. Harrison, Atlin, resident physician for that district; Justinian Pelly, Chilliwack, registrar of voters.

The office of the deputy mining recorder for Greenwood division has been removed from Camp McKinley to Rock Creek.

A reserve has been placed on all vacant uncolonized islands in the harbor of Prince Rupert, Tucks Inlet, Shawinigan Passage, Lake Morse, Lake Bacon, Porpoise Harbor, Vene Passage and Metlakatla Bay.

The following new companies have been granted letters of incorporation: Canadian Investment Co., Limited; Harbor Development Trust Co., Limited; Lasqueti Island Mining Co., Limited; Lord Byron Lodge, Greek Society; M. P. Cotton Co., Limited; Pacific Coast Importing Co., Limited; Portland Star Mines, Limited; Portland Canal Stock and Mining Exchange, Limited; Provident Investments, Limited; Seaboard Timber and Trading Co., Limited. Licenses extra-provincial have been issued to the Casciar Construction Co., Limited, and the Mountain Boy Mining Co., Limited.

GOING TO PRINCE RUPERT.

Victoria Journalist Will Commence Publication of Paper in North.

O. H. Nelson, for several years city editor of the Times, has resigned his position, and leaves next week for Prince Rupert, where he will commence the publication of a new paper in that city, to be known as the Prince Rupert Journal.

Mr. Nelson has been identified with the Times for seven or eight years, and having served in all capacities in the local room, press gallery and city editor's chair, has a comprehensive knowledge of journalism in this province, and of the public activities of British Columbia. Combining with these qualities great reliability and industry, he is well equipped for the enterprise he is launching in the Grand Trunk metropolis.

He carries with him the well wishes not only of the staff of the Time, but of the whole quill driving craft on the Lower Coast.

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AND ARRANGE PLANS

Will Want \$3,500 for Victoria Day Celebrations Programme

The Victoria Day celebrations committee met at the city hall last night and heard from the sub-committees, George Jay occupied the chair.

A sum of \$3,500 will be required to carry out the programme put forward and of this sum, \$2,500 is now in the hands of a committee. The balance, the committee on finance, expects to collect in good time, and is making an energetic canvass of the public, for the purpose of making up the small balance.

The Fifth Regiment, A was reported, will take part in a mimic bombardment which will take place at James Bay the night of May 24th, and the government has promised to illuminate the parliament buildings the same night.

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LACROSSE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER DRAWN

Exhibition Games Prior to the Season and British Columbia Matches

R. Owens, Cloverdale; W. Blake, North Ward, and S. Okell, Victoria West, the committee appointed by the lacrosse league to draft the schedule for the season of 1910, met last night and arranged the fixtures between the three clubs entered in the league.

The committee decided not to start the competition for the city championship until June 1st, when the first of nine matches will be played. Meantime, however, a new arrangement of exhibition games was entered into and three exhibition games will be played before the competition opens. The dates of these matches are April 30th, May 7th and May 13th. Each of the three clubs in the league will be seen in these games, and from the results of the play the team that is to meet the Vancouver team in the B. C. Lacrosse League will be selected.

Supporters of the game will have the opportunity of seeing the teams at work on the three dates named, and the selection committee will have, after seeing the men at play, a far better opportunity of selecting the best twelve to appear against Vancouver.

The introduction of the three exhibition games is a good move on the part of the committee, and will commend itself to everyone interested in the game. The schedule complete as arranged last night with due regard for the dates in the B. C. league schedule is as follows:

Exhibition Games.

April 30th—Victoria West vs. Cloverdale.

May 7th—North Ward vs. Victoria West.

May 13th—Cloverdale vs. North Ward.

Championship Games.

June 1st—Victoria West vs. North Ward.

June 8th—Cloverdale vs. Victoria West.

June 15th—North Ward vs. Cloverdale.

June 22nd—North Ward vs. Victoria West.

June 29th—Victoria West vs. Cloverdale.

July 6th—Cloverdale vs. North Ward.

July 13th—Victoria West vs. North Ward.

July 20th—Cloverdale vs. Victoria West.

July 27th—North Ward vs. Cloverdale.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Detroit	3	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Washington	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	3	.469
Chicago	1	4	.200

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	8	.619
Portland	12	8	.600
Vernon	12	10	.545
Los Angeles	12	10	.545
Oakland	9	12	.429
Sacramento	5	15	.250

WRESTLING.

GOTCH AND ZBYSZKO.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—Today's work and real heavy training stunts have been begun by Capt. Frank Gotch in preparation for his coming match with Zbyszko for the world's wrestling championship. In addition to work at the Minneapolis athletic club and going on the mat with Henry Ordeman several times a week, Gotch has planned a series of cross country runs which he believes will serve to put him in prime condition. The champion will also go in for baseball as a conditioner, and intends to practice with the Minneapolis team at Nicetop park.

Nothing definite is given out regarding the match with Zbyszko, but there is a suspicion that arrangements will have been completed within a few days for the bout to take place in Chicago on May 30th, Memorial Day.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ARRANGES FOR SPORTS

Programme to Be Held in Connection With Victoria Day Celebration

A meeting of the sports' committee of the St. Andrew's Society, which is arranging for the annual field meet to be held on May 25th by that organization, was held last evening when further preparations in connection with the meet were made. There was a full attendance of members and a great deal of work was accomplished.

The programme was drafted at this meeting. It shows that the society is determined to have the best meet that has yet been held in this city. There are 41 events to be contested for, which is one of the longest athletic programmes ever drawn up by any organization in Victoria. Two prizes will be presented in each event. The entrance fee will be 25 cents for one event, \$2.50 for each soccer team which enters the tournament, and \$1 for a relay team.

Entry forms for the meet will be out in a few days and will be forwarded to every association in this city and also to the clubs on the Mainland. A number will be sent to Seattle. Any athletes who are not attached to any club may secure entry blanks from the secretary, J. F. Wilson, 1012 Richardson street, or from the Victoria Sporting Goods store on Douglas street, or Peden Bros., on Government street. The society is expecting a large number of entries and as a drawing card have placed on the programme race events for every kind of athletes.

The services of the fife and drum band of the A.O.F. have been secured to furnish the music for that day. President Brayshaw, who attended the meeting of the citizens' celebration committee held last night for a short time, reported to the society that the city had decided to grant them a certain sum for the holding of the affair.

The programme which has been adopted by the committee is as follows:

100 yards dash, open.
Girls' race, 10 years and under, 75 yards.
Boys' race, 10 years and under, 100 yards.
200 yards dash, open.
Putting the shot, 16 pounds, open.
Obstacle race, open.
Married ladies' race, 15 yards, open.
Broad jump, open.
One mile race, open.
High jump, open.
Throwing 16-pound hammer, confined to Vancouver Island.
100 yards dash, confined to members of St. Andrew's Society.
Old men's race, 60 and over.
Throwing 56-pound weight, open.
220 yards dash, confined to members.
440 yards dash, open.
Throwing 16-pound hammer (twice handle), open.
Three-mile race, open.

Throwing 16-pound hammer (full handle), confined to members.
Girls' race, 14 years or under, open.
Boys' race, 14 years or under, open.
Tug-of-war, 7 men a side, open.
Football, 5 a side, open.

Single ladies' race, 15 yards, open.
Bagpipes competition (marches), open.
Bagpipes competition (stretches and reels), open.

Dancing Highland Fling, for boys under 14 years.

Dancing Highland Fling, for girls under 14 years.

Dancing Highland Fling, adults, open.

Sailors' Hornpipe, open.

Sword dance, open.

Irish jig, open.

Reel of Tulloch, open.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, open.

Best dressed girl in Highland costume, open.

Tossing the caber, open.

Quoiting, open.

Greasy pole, open.

Wrestling, Cumberland style, open.

Sack race, open.

Relay race, 4 men to team, each man to run 440 yards.

THE RING.

PREPARING FOR CONTESTS.

San Francisco, April 22.—Writing to a friend in this city, an eastern sporting man who has watched Stanley Ketchel at work for his fight with Sam Langford at Philadelphia on April 27th, declares that the middleweight champion actually is working hard and when he steps into the ring he will be in grand shape. His left hand, injured in the fight with Frank Klaus, has healed and his strength, speed and wind are said to be just as good as when he met Philadelphia's Mick O'Brien.

Jos. Chojynski, accompanied by Sam Berger, has gone to Sacramento. According to Chojynski's present plans, he will not begin boxing with Jeffries for several days, as he wants to do a little road and gymnasium work before putting on the gloves.

Owen Moran and Tommy McCarthy, who fight for Jim Griffin's club on the night of April 29th, are in full swing of training and will continue at the hard grind until the day before the battle.

STARTS FOR COAST.

Chicago, April 22.—Amidst the glare of red fire, to the tune of a brass band playing "Dixie," and the cheers of over 500 of his colored followers, Jack Johnson was accorded a great send-off last night as he left his home for the depot to start his journey across the continent. John said: "I have the utmost confidence of defeating Jeffries in the ring. When I shake him up with that left of mine he will think I have a hunk of lead in my glove. You may tell all my friends, colored and white, to back me for all they want to, for I intend to bring home the bacon."

CUTS OFF QUEUE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—The recent edict by the Chinese government allowing loyal Chinese subjects to part with their queues, is to be applied generally to all official representatives from Honolulu to Washington, according to information reaching here. The first to take advantage of the edict was Liang Kwo Ying, China's consular representative at Honolulu, who recently had his queue severed from his head.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

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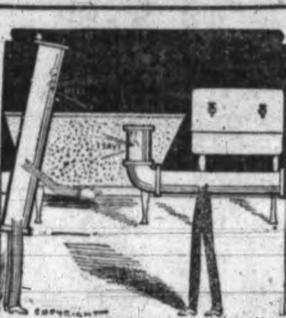
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THE AMBITION OF THE ARCHDUKE RISING POWER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

His Ambition to Found Great Eastern Empire Like His Forefathers Ruled

By Robert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.

Berlin, April 21.—Austria-Hungary's recent astonishingly rapid growth in importance, influence and power is beginning to cause Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany acute uneasiness.

Germany and Austria-Hungary are partners and Wilhelm naturally wants Germany's partner to be an efficient one. At the same time, he wishes it distinctly understood that Germany is the head of the firm. Austria-Hungary's progress has been so astonishing of late that he is getting afraid it may develop what Americans call "swelled head" and undertake to reverse the present position.

While Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria lives there will be no such difficulty. Wilhelm can manage Franz Josef. At the age of 80, however, it cannot in the nature of things, be expected that Franz Josef will last much longer. Wilhelm fears he will not get on so well with Franz Josef's nephew and successor, the present archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Franz Ferdinand is what Teutons term a "pan-German." The partnership between Germany and Austria-Hungary suits his purposes admirably. It suits him because it promotes Austro-Hungarian interests. Also because it promotes the interest of the Germanic peoples. For to do him justice and to repeat what has already been stated—Franz Ferdinand is a "pan-German." His ambitions are broader than Austro-Hungarian alone. He seeks the advancement of the interests of the entire Teutonic race.

But here is the difficulty—Franz Ferdinand considers himself the predominantly chosen individual to direct this advancement. Needless to say, Wilhelm has other ideas. His view is that he, Wilhelm, is the proper individual to do the directing.

It looks as if Franz Ferdinand would be a formidable proposition for even the masterful Wilhelm to handle. In two years, while still only heir to the throne, the archduke has altered the entire European political situation. At present he is the most feared and hated personage in the old world. And it is to be borne in mind that he has not yet attained to anything like what will soon be his full power. That will come when he ascends the Austro-Hungarian throne.

To most of his future subjects, as well as to the outside world, Franz Ferdinand is a mysterious, sinister figure. His capabilities and qualities, his tastes and character, his intentions and programme are known to but a limited circle of acquaintances and advisors. Those who do know him either worship him or stand in terror of him.

As ruler of Austria-Hungary, he will probably be as much of a surprise to the world as did Edward VII, when he ascended the throne of England. In his ascendancy he led a life of wildness, even among royal princes. But as he approached middle age he settled down. He had fallen in love with a poverty-stricken noblewoman who earned her living as lady-in-waiting to his cousin. Despite Franz Josef's strenuous opposition and in defiance of all court etiquette, he married her. It was her influence which steadied him. At the same time, the marriage came as the first indication of the man's strength and obstinacy.

A few years ago he began to take an interest in European politics and to make his influence felt in the affairs of the country he will ultimately rule. Before long he became the chief power in the land, although working behind the scenes.

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DEFEAT OF TEREDO ACCOMPLISHED FACT

Cement Piles Being Driven on Waterfront Are Very Substantial

The teredo is about to sustain a crushing defeat. This destructive creature, as everyone knows, bores its way into the wooden piles and other wooden material along tide waters. It plays such havoc with the native woods that piles last only a few years at the most.

The Australian hardwoods have been found to be a great improvement on the native woods in resisting these depredations, some having been recently taken out at the outer dock almost as sound as when they were put in eighteen years ago. It remains for modern ingenuity, however, to put the quietus to the depredations of Mr. Teredo. Cement is the latest word in pile making. Some are now being driven on the reivers which are being made to Senator Macdonald's wharf on Wharf street. These were made by T. Stedham in moulds from reinforced concrete and they are very substantial.

They are driven with an ordinary pile driver and stand the pounding well. They are made of local cement and have a steel tip weighing about 70 lbs. Each of these is guaranteed to sustain a weight of 25 tons.

The new style of piles will probably be used in the future for fishtraps as well as wharf work. They are indestructible and get harder as they increase with age.

AVIATORS BARRED.

Will Not Receive Compensation Under Nova Scotia Act.

HALIFAX, April 22.—The growing importance of air navigation was shown in the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday when an amendment was made to the Workman's Compensation Act which deprives the airman of the right to compensation from participating in the benefits of the act which compels employers to indemnify workmen who may suffer temporary or permanent disability through accident while at the work, and which directs that the relatives be compensated by employers. Nothing shall be paid in case of accident to aerial navigators. Alexander Graham Bell is head of a company in Nova Scotia, hence the act.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Newport, R. I., April 22.—Charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$1,500 from a Watertown, N. Y., jeweller, Leslie Tooley, a newly enlisted naval apprentice, was arrested yesterday at the naval training station. Waiting extradition, the prisoner left for Watertown last night.

QUEBEC LANDSLIDE.

Ottawa, April 22.—The official report of the accident on the transcontinental railway at Lake Macdonald was received by District Engineer Dooley yesterday.

It gives the names of five dead: Coulick, M. Falsetto, C. Iltot, A. Casali, A. Creckito and C. Ranco.

FLOWERS FOR C. P. R. LINES.

Annual Distribution of Seeds by Canadian National Railways.

Thousands of miles of the Canadian Pacific lines are being made into flower paths. Over 80,000 packages of flower seeds are being sent out this spring by the floral department to the company's agents, who are in turn sending them to the department, in his great work. There are thirty-two different varieties of seeds and large parcels containing one of each of them are made up and distributed amongst the employees all along the lines between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

There were artillery stations with obsolete guns which could only be of use if the enemy would very kindly bring themselves within range and stay still there to be shot at. But modern enemies did not do that.

The work of survey was now complete, and they knew where they stood.

One thing they had to do was to overhaul altogether the arrangements for coast defence.

Instead of fixed units of garrison artillery with old guns, they found that the only form of defence that could be relied on was a mobile defence—units of horse, foot, and artillery, which could move swiftly from point to point to repel an attack. That involved a good deal of recasting. They were very short in field artillery, and it was decided that the old garrison artillery, a great deal of which was militia and some of it volunteer, should be in the main converted into mobile field artillery.

That reorganization did away with not only in Dunbar, but in many other parts of the country, the old stationary units, with their obsolete guns, and the transition had been to a corps of reserve field artillery, which this year had enabled them for the first time to say that they could mobilize the whole of the artillery of the country.

The war office had decided that in some shape or form Dunbar would be a military station. The defences of the east coast of Scotland were going to become of still greater importance as Rosyth became a realized idea. All round the mouth of the Forth they had to see to it that they were not taken unawares.

A VILLAGE IN MEXICO.

The show village of Tehuantepec is alone worth the price of the trip. The village is old enough to suit the most exacting antiquarian, and what is more, the railroad has not modernized it further than making market day come every day instead of once a week.

The station platform is swarming with a perfect rabble of vendors who swarm incessantly around the car windows. Of course they make many sales, for who could resist the witchery of their twinkling eyes, to say nothing of the fruits and dulces they offer? These women of the Zapotecan race are famous beauties, being often compared with the women of the Samoan Islands.

The characteristic short jacket, embroidered with gold thread in elaborate designs, is often made of velvet, a queen's dress here from its great cost.

The skirt of the dress is of soft material to the knees, being usually made of linen, silk or velvet, but below the knee it is always of heavy lace, starched until it rustles like a field of corn.

A dozen finger rings, a pair of heavy ear-rings, five hundred dollars or so in a necklace of American gold coins, and the costume is complete. The true Zapotecan women wear no shoes, as they consider them neither clean nor healthful.

The train pulls out of the station and crosses the treacherous river that one day is nearly dry and the next may be an irresistible flood.—From "Across Mexico at Tehuantepec," by George F. Paul, in the *Westinghouse*.

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MARK TWAIN PASSES AWAY

(Continued from page 14)

Mark Twain's death removes from the international field of letters the creator of American literary humor, and one of its most distinguished literateurs.

With his passing the people of the world—a militant and persuasive doer of things alike—lose a gentle, sympathizing friend and fearless champion. For almost 75 years he lived, and for two-score he numbered his admirers by figures that rival the census of the enlightened world.

He drew his personal friends from every condition of life and held them steadfastly by his engaging, wholesome personality and earnest understanding.

Snatched from the obscurity of his gentle birth by field, fortune and reared in the university of the world to become the master of wholesome humor, Mark Twain retained to the last his delicate distinctions of light and shade, giving to the world its dearest smiles and drawing from it its most willing, sympathetic tears. For within his humor the noblest even have seen no happy life punctuated with disastrous rows. He had known every travail of the soul and few there are whose sort of sound humor would have survived so many onslaughts of a whimsical and cruel fate.

It was the same man who gave this message to an anxious world: "Rumors of my death are greatly exaggerated"; who subsequently described his health as "good, robust, well but not ill enough to excite an understoker," and who on return from Formula, two days before the sudden death of his favorite daughter Jean, the day before last Christmas, confirmed the belief of the newsmen reporters who met him at the railroad station with this discouraging statement:

"My active work in this life and for the world is done. I shall write no more books nor attempt new work."

The accompanying smile was one of awful sadness. His cheeks were hollow and sunken and his salt was shuffling and uncertain, as if tired almost unto death.

The next day, 18 hours before her untimely death, his daughter Jean made public this statement at the instance of her father:

"I hear the newsmen say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would do no such thing at my time of life. I am behaving as well as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

How merry was his Christmas is known throughout a sympathizing universe. The hand of fate, always inscrutable, dealt his cruellest blow to the kindest, gentlest of men.

The hour-hand had travelled but once

around the clock before the daughter of his confidant, companion and amanuensis—was found dead in her bath at their country home, "Stormfield," Redding, Conn. Her last act had been the preparation of a mammoth Christmas tree.

The shock which transformed the Christmas symbols into a bier—the shrine of his last earthly idol—almost completed the wreck made possible by the ravages of time.

Recalling the statement of the previous evening—which mocked the rumors of his death, the author ventured, pithily, that "the punishment is more than the act merited," and settled back into a silent, stoic conflict with his late grief. That his health declined gradually from this cause, no one doubts, and Mark Twain himself did not deny it.

In 1855 while there were less than a million white inhabitants in the great empire west of the Mississippi, Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born. It was November 30th, and the scene of his nativity was a humble cabin at Florida, Mo., which at that time marked the extreme fringe of frontier settlement. His parents were John Marshall Clemens of Virginia and his good wife, who was Jane Lambton of Kentucky.

The father was a lineal descendant of Gregory Clement, one of the three judges who condemned to death Charles I. Clement, excepted from the general amnesty following the restoration, lost his head in consequence.

The mother was a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone on the "dark and bloody ground"—the scene of her birth 25 years after the building of the first log cabin within the present confines of that commonwealth. Even in the state famous as a hot-house of feminine beauty Jane Lambton became known as one of the most beautiful and brilliant belles of her time in the Bluegrass state.

Clemens' parents, victims of the wanderlust, left their small property in Lexington for a new home at Jamestown on the Cumberland River in Tennessee. Next they travelled to Missouri, passing St. Louis, then a city of 10,000 souls, for what seemed to them a land of brighter promise. They settled at Florida, a hamlet described by the author in later years as "the settlement that just divides the desert from the town."

It was there that the future Mark Twain was born and here it was also that he first encountered that capricious fate, which at the age of three years foretold the anomalies of his career.

His father, an absent-minded soul-wearied of the scant opportunities afforded by his surroundings—migrated from Florida without thought of the little human baggage who laughed and cooed in the delightful occupation of mud-pie baking in the sun-bathed garden, oblivious to the disappearance of the household cascade across the sky line. Two or three hours later a relative found the complacent youngster, overtook the parents on the wagon road to Hannibal, and reminded them in no uncertain terms of the consequences of such carelessness. Who knows but this incident was the turning point in Little Samuel's life—the influence that set in motion that remorseless pendulum of fate?

The father served for some years as magistrate in Hannibal, was elected county judge, but died in 1847 without assuming office. His death marked the end of the youth's systematic education which had previously been indifferent owing to his uncertain health.

A brother's print shop became his high school. At intervals, shortly after he was 12 years old, he edited the little newspaper to the amazement of the subscribers and the discomfiture of the elder brother whose responsibility as publisher bore the brunt of hostile complaints against the "personal journalism" of the juvenile.

Time and again in leisure hours the boy was fished out of the river almost drowned, but the fond mother, out of her utter confidence in his future, would remark each time, "It is no matter. One who is born to be hanged is surely safe in the water."

Stricken with a sudden fit of inherited wanderlust, young Clemens disappeared from Hannibal in 1853. By this time he was accounted a fit itinerant typesetter. By dint of hard work and the saving of money for travelling expenses he saw the world's fair at New York and visited all the eastern cities, but was finally compelled, by financial stress, to seek cover near home.

At Keokuk he apprenticed himself to Capt. Bixby to learn the infinite mysteries of steamboat piloting. Those were the days when the wheelmen of Mississippi river packets were accounted princes. Their dress was at once the joy and perplexity of the river towns. They carried guns and fought their way by a singular code of honor up and down the mystic river, famed for its capricious habit of changing beds over night. In "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "Puddin' Head Wilson," and "Life on the Mississippi," which came from his pen in later years, every incident of this vanishing estate is dwelt upon lovingly.

In the midst of this phase of his career the civil war was declared, and, born of slave-holding parents, the youth piloted his boat through the blockades to the north and joined the confederate army. This army experience lasted two weeks when he resigned, assigning the cause to "in-

capacity by fatigue through persistent retreating."

Returning to Hannibal he joined his brother, Orion, who had accepted the appointment as first secretary of the new territory of Nevada. Samuel accepted the private secretaryship, which his brother explained was "a good job, with nothing to do and no salary."

At Virginia City young Clemens amused himself by writing letters to the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, and was finally engaged as legislative correspondent at Carson City. To these letters he first signed the name "Mark Twain," which he adopted from the old Mississippi river term for a two-fathom sounding.

One of his barbed literary shafts struck a vital spot in the emotions of Editor Laird of the Virginia Union. The latter proposed a duel as a salve to his honor. Colt's revolver, being the only available weapon, Twain sought out the proposed dueling grounds for practice, expending an enormous amount of ammunition and hitting everything but the mark. At the appointed hour of the meeting Mark was taking a last practice shot when a luckless bird collided with a random bullet. Laird, from afar off, saw the decapitated bird in its fall to the ground, and lost no time making the apologies necessary to the abandonment of the duel.

The humor seems to have been something apart from himself, for he has reiterated many times that he was born inwardly serious. The humor was but the froth of his deeper thought. It bubbled out in quaint, irresistible phrases without effort.

The character of his philosophy has never changed. Whether he has fought in the buoyant certainty of victory or in the resigned expectation of defeat, he has always been on the same side. He has been the consistent enemy of injustice and oppression.

The fighting spirit endured to the last. Although sadness dissolved the humorous note in his familiar drawl, the author lent his voice to the cause of woman's suffrage only two days before the death of his daughter Jean. In fact, it synchronized his message to the world that his work was done.

The authorities, however, were not satisfied and determined to make an example of those who broke the law forbidding the acceptance of a duel challenge. As a result, Mark Twain and the conspirators were husted across the border into California.

First of his birth as city editor of the San Francisco Call, Mark Twain penetrated the Sierras in search of gold, but being inapt as a prospector, he sailed for Hawaii as correspondent of the Sacramento Union, arriving just in time to report the sensational burning of the clipper Hornet, which was his first real "scoop."

After a six-month stay he returned to California and joined the Quaker City excursion to the Holy Land as representative of Alta California. On this, one of the first personally conducted world tours, Mark Twain obtained the material which found its way into "Innocents Abroad"—his first real introduction to the world of literature. Another fateful influence upon his life was furnished by the Quaker City excursion through his meeting Miss Olivia L. Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. In 1870 they were married, and throughout one of the most ideal marital relationships recorded in history, four children were born to them, Langdon, Susan, Olivia, Clara and Jean. In 1872, Susan, born in the latter year, lived to be 24—long enough to develop extraordinary mental powers and strength of character. Two other daughters, Clara and Jean, were born in 1874 and 1880 respectively. Jean died of epilepsy in her bath, December 24, 1909. Clara is the wife of Osip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist.

At the outset of his career as a man of family Mark Twain acquired an interest in the Buffalo Express, but soon retired to the more remunerative field of freelance literary efforts.

Henceforth Mark Twain added steadily to his international literary fame. His important works and their date of appearance follow:

"Roughing It," in 1871; "Gilded Age," in 1872; "Tom Sawyer," in 1876; "Sketches," in 1877; "Tramp Abroad," in 1880; "Prince and Pauper," in 1881; "Life on the Mississippi," in 1883; "Huckleberry Finn," in 1885; "Library of Humor," in 1885; "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in 1889.

He founded the publishing firm of Chas. L. Webster & Co. in 1884, which was a disastrous undertaking. Through the business depression of 1894 the firm failed, and Mark Twain, at the time a wealthy man, assumed its debts; though it swept away his fortune and left an indebtedness of \$100,000, which he paid in full.

In the midst of his struggle to recoup his fortunes came the death of his wife in 1896. This loss was perhaps the most serious blow of his life. He was heart-broken and almost prostrated, but laid aside his grief long enough to pay her tribute:

"Her character and disposition were of the sort that not only invites worship but commands it."

Since the death of his wife and the marriage of his daughter Clara, Mark Twain had shown the remarkable mental poise and fortitude that seldom comes to man as a sustaining force.

His daughter Jean became his sole companion and assistant. Until the time of her death they lived in the beautiful country home "Stormfield," near Redding, Conn., named after Capt. Stormfield, whom Mark Twain sent on a visit to heaven.

This home, whose architecture bears the impress of its owner's personality, grew to be the mecca of literary idols from the four quarters of the globe, as well as the shrine of every striving student. Here came also the wealthy and the poor, the actor and the artisan, the hunter and the artist. The hospitality was infinite and the neighbors found a welcome always.

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"I am as I was made," said he. "This is disaster which I cannot help."

"Many people think I am a happy man, but I am not; it is because my portraits do me justice. I have a highly organized and sensitive constitution and an educated taste in esthetics and I cannot abide a portrait which is too particular. I do the artist no harm. I have never done him any harm, yet he always exercises this wanton and malicious rankness upon my portrait. I should like to be drawn once before I reach 70 again, as I should look if I had been made right instead of carelessly."

A little more than a year ago Mark Twain was criticized for smoking a cigar while waiting for the final ceremony conferring upon him the doctor's degree at Oxford, Eng. One, more radical than the rest, referred to this incident as proof of Mark Twain's deteriorating character.

"The doctor has the best of me this time," was the author's amiable reply. "But he cannot attribute all my crimes and misdemeanors to the excessive use of tobacco. There are about forty other causes, and tobacco will

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Conduit Work, Douglas St.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 25th inst., for the conduit work on Douglas street. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 19th, 1910.

APPLICATIONS

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Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 14th, 1910.

Re Chimneys and Moss on Roofs

The attention of owners and occupiers of buildings is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Fire Prevention By-Law," sections 23 and 35, which are as follows:

"23. No occupant of any buildings shall permit any chimney or flue therein to become unclean or take fire."

"25. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly, shall, in the month of May in each year, clear the roof from such growth."

The object of this notification is to secure compliance with the aforesaid provisions without the necessity for an enforcement of the penalties of the by-law.

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PASS THIRD READING.

Ottawa, April 22.—The following bills were given third reading in the Commons yesterday: To correct a clerical error in the French Convention Act; to amend the Land Titles Act; to amend the Gas Inspection Act; to amend the Royal Military College Act; to authorize the sale of public lands and for the acquisition of other lands in the vicinity of Toronto; to provide for the listing of glassware used in connection with milk tests; to amend the customs and fisheries act respecting the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada; to protect the production of zinc; to amend the act respecting the national battlefields at Quebec; respecting the trust and loan companies of Canada; respecting the British Northwest Fire Insurance Company; to incorporate the James Bay & Eastern Railway Company.

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ODD LINES OF LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS, small sizes. Values up to \$5.00. Closing these out at, per pair.....	50c	LADIES' PATENT PUMPS, regular \$4.50. Sale price	\$2.95	PROSPECTOR'S BOOTS, solid all through. Reg. \$5.00. Sale price.....	\$3.25
LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS, with patent tips, common sense heel. Reg. \$2. Sale price.....	95c	MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, Blucher style, heavy grain uppers. Reg. \$3. Sale price	\$1.25	MISSES' \$2 SCHOOL BOOTS—Sale price, per pair	\$1.00
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LADIES' OXFORD SHOES, in button or lace. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price.....	\$1.50	MEN'S TAN BLUCHER BAL'S, the Hanover shoe. Reg. \$6.00. Sale price	\$3.95	BOYS' BOOTS. Regular \$2.00 per pair. For	\$1.25

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Half Million Feet Left This Morning, Towed by the Tug Edith

CHANGES OF SAILINGS OF LOCAL STEAMERS

Princess Royal Taking Place of Princess May and Leaving Sunday Afternoon

Judgment has been given against the owners of the Chippewa for running down the schooner Lydia in March, 1898. The Puget Sound Navigation Co. will, as a result, have to pay to the owners, the captain and crew sums aggregating something like \$17,000.

Northern Steamship Co. of B. C.

New Steamer "PETRIANA" Sails.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 9 P.M.

Hardy Bay, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Esington, Skeena canneries, Nass, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Portland Canal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Rogers left last night for Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. O'Mara went over last night to Vancouver.

E. Parsons has left for Vancouver on a business trip.

Miss Martin of Seattle, is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Virtue went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. W. Breed left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

J. C. Murray and L. Sheene arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Miss Florence Crook left yesterday for Vancouver on a visit.

J. J. Lane crossed over to Vancouver on the Royal last night.

L. Camasus returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

J. G. Brown went over yesterday on a business trip to Vancouver.

E. K. Lyton left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

G. Gillespie reached this city yesterday from Seattle on the Victoria.

J. C. Neilson left on a business trip to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young will leave on Saturday evening for Prince Rupert.

S. McClure sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Royal.

Hon. W. J. Bowser of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

J. Mitchell was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

A. Huggett of Vancouver, is spending several days in this city on business.

A. Malpass was a passenger for Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ogden of Vancouver, who have been spending several

New York Toreador Sailors

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**Notice to Holders of Pathmaker
Tickets**

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,500, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the draw will be advertised in the paper.

We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kindness and patience during this delay. Sincerely yours,

EASTHOPE BROS.

San Franciso Markets

(Times-Examiner Wire.)

San Francisco, April 22.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.65-\$1.72; Sonora, \$1.70-\$1.80; good to choice California Wheat, \$1.51-\$2. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.65-\$1.70; Club, \$1.57-\$1.61; Turkey, \$1.60-\$1.62; Russian Red, \$1.52-\$1.57.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.15-\$1.17; fancy, \$1.20; poor to fair, \$1.10-\$1.15; brewing and shipping, \$1.22-\$1.35; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 21c.; thirds, 20c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 26c.; firsts, 24c.; seconds, 22c.; packing stock, No. 1, 20c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 12c.; firsts, 10c.; seconds, 8c.; California Young America, fancy, 15c.; firsts, 10c.; storage, New York Cheddars, fancy, 30c.; do, singles, 20c.; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 10c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 50c. 90c. in sacks, with extra quoteable at 90c. per cental; Lompoc, \$1.40-\$1.50; Salinas, \$1.50-\$1.55; Oregon, \$1.60-\$1.70; do, per pound, 20c. 24c.; Sweet Potatoes, 50c. 75c. in sacks, with extra quoteable at 75c. per cental.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, \$1.65-\$1.75; do, Bermudas, seed, 15c. per crate; new green, per box, 40c. 60c.

Oranges—Per box, new—navels, choice, \$1.75-\$2.25; fancy, \$2.50-\$3.

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 22.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May 1072 1061 1061 1062

July 1012 1002 1001 1002

Sept. 992 992 991 992

Corn—

May 572 582 571 582

July 612 612 612 612

Sept. 622 621 621 622

Oats—

May 42 42 41 42

July 395 40 392 395

Sept. 38 38 38 38

Pork—

May 22.25 22.25 21.97 22.12

July 22.15 22.40 22.37 22.40

Sept. 22.25 22.37 22.15 22.25

Lard—

May 12.42 12.45 12.42 12.40

July 12.25 12.25 12.27 12.25

Sept. 12.25 12.27 12.27 12.25

Short Ribs—

May 12.40 12.45 12.37 12.40

July 12.25 12.27 12.27 12.25

Sept. 12.25 12.27 12.27 12.25

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, April 22.
Open High Low Close

May 14.92 14.95 14.87 14.95

June 14.82 14.85 14.77 14.76

July 14.85 14.90 14.85 14.85

Sept. 14.78 14.81 14.76 14.75

Oct. 14.80 14.81 14.75 14.75

Nov. 14.75 14.75 14.70 14.75

Dec. 14.75 14.75 14.70 14.75

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, April 22.
Listed Stocks. Bid Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil 10

Alberta Coal & Coke 3 4

Portland Canal Mining 29 39

Stewart M. & D. Co. 95 70

Western Coal & Coke 129 26

Burton Saw Works 110

Dominion Trust Co. 98 105

Great West Permanent 114 118

Unlisted Stocks.

B. C. Packers 15 ..

B. C. Permanent Loan 126 145

B. C. Trust Corporation 95 105

Northern Crown Bank—

Crown Certificates 85 91

Northern Certificates 90 98

Pacific Whaling, pref. 55 ..

Amherst Island Oil 12 72

B. C. Copper Co. 6 ..

Canadian Can. S. & R. 78 88

Canadian Northwest Oil 10 ..

Diamond Vale Coal & Coke 51 7

Granby 47 52

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 70 86

Ramblor Carbide 22 35

Red Cliff Mining Co. 185 135

Royal Collieries 17 22

S. A. Scrip 170 190

Bitter Creek 82 85

Glacier Creek 40 46

Portland Wonder 90 95

Vancouver Portland 90 100

Local Markets.

New York Stocks.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 22.
High. Low. Bid.

Amalg. Copper 742 732 742

Amer. Car. & Foundry 63 625 625

Amer. Cot. Oil 666 666 666

Amer. Gas & Elec. 250 245 245

Amer. Loco 584 584 584

Amer. Smelting 822 818 822

Amer. Tel. 1261 1261 1261

Anaconda 45 44 44

Atchison 1125 1125 1125

B. & O. 1102 1102 1102

B. R. T. 80 795 795

C. C. C. & St. L. 85 84 84

C. P. R. 183 182 182

Distillers 201 199 201

Erie 294 281 294

Do. 2nd pref. 374 363 374

Do. 3rd pref. 384 373 384

G. N. Ore. sites 671 661 661

G. N. pref. 1371 1371 1371

Inter-Metro 225 221 221

Do. pref. 581 575 581

M. & St. P. & S. M. 1382 1382 1382

M. K. & T. 625 621 625

M. Pac. 692 682 692

Nat. Lead 811 802 811

N. Y. C. 1222 1211 1222

N. Y. O. & W. 184 182 184

Penney 1344 1333 1333

Pennsy. 1352 1352 1352

Pittsburgh Coal 192 191 192

Reading 1662 1653 1662

Do. 1st pref. 921 912 921

Rock Island 471 461 461

Do. pref. 911 902 912

Shoe Steel 671 662 671

Western Union 711 704 711

Westinghouse 242 232 242

Kas. City Sou. 361 351 361

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 113 112 112

Monet, 10

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2 1/4 Acres with waterfront, subdivided into lots, close to tram and village, price per acre on terms
 1 Lot on Juno St., 60x130, \$550
 1 Lot on Juno St., - - - \$350
 1 Lot on Juno St., - - - \$400
 1 Lot on Juno St., - - - \$450
 1 Lot on Fraser St., - - - \$550
 2 Lots on Admiral's Road, with Cottage - - - \$2100

620 Fort Street

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CITY HAS TEN TEAMS HAULING
SAND AND GRAVEL FROM
THAT SECTION

Owing to the fact that the city, in its contract with the Scott & Lineham Co. for the supply of material to be used in construction work this year, has only arranged for 20 per cent of the gravel required, it has been found necessary to again go to Spring Ridge. Ten teams were placed at work yesterday removing material from the corporation property at that section and more teams will be added as opportunity permits. The residents of Spring Ridge do not view this latest

move on the part of the city council with approval and something will no doubt be heard of the matter at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday next for the supply of 80 per cent of the gravel which will be required for the purposes of the corporation this year. It is hoped by some that bids to supply the material will be made by parties at Sidney, but when Ald. Humber, at the last meeting of the council, said that there was an ample supply of this material at that point, it was argued by several of the aldermen that the provincial government would be unlikely to allow sand and gravel to be taken from the beaches.

"Anything in the line of typewriter supplies?" the agent asked.

"Well, you might send me a carload of shelling sun," the proprietor answered—*Buffalo Express*.

What Other People Think

THE TIMES AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—The Victoria Daily Times as a paper is becoming more and more a necessity to the general public and the homes of our city. It is all readable, and full of clean, bright matter, last, and not least, is the recently introduced bright column or so devoted to Ruth Cameron's sermons, for though they are, although not the dry, orthodox stuff we used to get as sermons, she clothes her in the fair garments of love, and her pithy sayings seem to stand out and touch the heart, catching the eye and ear of many who would not look at the same words clothed in the usual doctrinal manner of the reformer. And this evening, Thursday, 21st, her sermonette comes very opportunely, for not many days ago a splendid letter appeared in the columns of the Times from the pen of a woman relative to the white slave traffic.

Victoria, B.C.

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The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

10 ROOMED HOUSE FOR \$50 CASH And \$35 Per Month

This is a new house with electric light, sewers and all modern conveniences on a large lot one block from the proposed Hillside carline and only 5 blocks from Douglas street. This is sacrificed at the above terms for

\$4,000

Pandora Street

SMALL COTTAGE with light, sewers, etc., with stable and large lot, on terms, for

\$1,800

Pemberton & Son 614 Fort Street

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LINDEN AVENUE, between Rockland avenue and Richardson street, large lots, 160x60. Only two left. **\$2,250**
STADACONA PLACE—Can sell a few of these choice lots at only **\$1,600**
FORT STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE—A few nice lots at \$1,600 and **\$1,700**
DOUGLAS STREET, 1 acre with splendid 7 room house, on car line.
OAK BAY, close to sea and golf links, new 7 room house for sale
DUNCANS, 100 acre farm, good house, plenty of water, stock and implements. **\$7,000**

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OAK BAY AVENUE, close to junction. **\$1,075**
SIMCOE STREET, between Government street and Beacon Hill Park. **\$1,250**
GORGE WATERFRONT LOT, BURLEITH PARK **\$1,500**
All on easy terms.

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A FEW CHOICE LOTS on Fifth street, near Hillside. Car will run near this property.

Price, on terms,

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Southgate Street

FINE GRASSY LOT, 47x125 feet, good slope, fine soil, close to car, Beacon Hill Park and Sea. Only about ten minutes' walk from Post Office. This street is to be asphalted shortly and will be one of the finest streets in the city. Price, only **\$1,000**

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Owing to ill-health I must sell my 48 acre ranch, 20 acres cultivated, 5 acres in full bearing fruit, 1 acre in rhubarb, balance hay. Good six roomed house, barns, chicken houses and outbuildings; stock furniture and implements. Apply owner

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NEW SWISH MODERN 4 ROOM COTTAGE on McPherson St., Victoria West, furnace, laundry, good chicken houses, nice shrubbery; price \$3,750; \$250 cash and balance at \$25 per month.

NEW MODERN 6 ROOM BUNGALOW, on a good street, boulevard, etc., etc., etc., price \$3,500; on easy terms, will accept a good lot or two as the first payment.

NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW and 1 acre of land, close to the Gorge car, on Colville road; on easy terms at \$3,000.

NEW 5 ROOM BUNGALOW and 1 acre of land, close to car-line; \$2,000.

6 ROOM BUNGALOW, on Chestnut Ave., a bargain at \$2,750 cash; balance arranged.

6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Harbinger avenue, new kitchen range and linoleum, easy terms; \$4,000.

NEW 7 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, on the corner of Fairfield road and Robertson street, worth \$4,500, will sell for \$3,750; cash \$200 and balance at \$25 per month.

LOTS ON COOL STREET, \$250 each, at \$10 per month.

HOLLYWOOD PARK WATERFRONT, only 5 lots left; these, with Hollywood Park lots, are the best buy in the city.

LINDEN AVENUE, near Richardson, 2 level, clear lots, \$2,000 each. SEE US FOR TIMBER AND NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDS.

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If You Have an Opportunity to Offer, This Page Gives You the Opportunity to Offer It

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SEA FRONTAGE.
On Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres cleared, small cabin; shore banks are not high.
PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

LAKE FRONTAGE.
52 acres choice land on pretty lake, 1/4 mile from E. & N. Station; mostly maple, cedar and fir timber; small part is cleared and fit for cultivation; small shack.
PRICE, \$40 PER ACRE.

RIVER FRONTAGE.
320 acres on Koksalah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.
PRICE, \$3,650.

BAY FRONTAGE.
100 acres between Ladysmith and Chemainus, 6 acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres cleared, 6-roomed dwelling, washhouse, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and work shop.
PRICE, \$8,000.

C. C. PEMBERTON
ROOM 11.
707½ YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.
CORNER LOT 60x65, about two blocks from city hall, one block from Douglas, six-roomed house, splendid location. Price \$5,000, half cash.

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LOT 56x141, overlooking the City, one minute from car, and ready to put a house on. Price \$1,000. Terms to suit.

SAANICH ARM waterfront, near Mill Bay.

GEO. L. POWERS
Room 6,
BOWNS BUILDING,
112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK. \$250 and up. Terms.

LOT 223 Humboldt Street
LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark, \$500.

8 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE GOOD MONEY
MAKERS.

\$2,600—BRAND NEW COTTAGE, 5 rooms, cement basement, bath, H. & C. water, all well finished throughout; only one block from Government buildings; cheapest buy in James Bay district. Terms \$500—will swing this property.

\$2,500—HOUSE 7 rooms, in very good repair, close to beach and car line, lot 20x120. Terms \$500 cash; balance very easy payments (will produce 10 per cent on the investment).

\$1,150—Splendid Building LOT, 60x120, close to Menzies street; very reasonable terms (or will build to suit purchaser, with small cash payment).

\$1,000—CORNER LOT on Oak Bay avenue, splendid situation, reasonable terms can be made to suit purchaser.

\$1,450—MOUNT TOLMIE, 213-100 acres; would make a beautiful building site; secure this before the car line passes the property; the cheapest buy in the whole district; reasonable terms can be given.

\$750—EDMONTON ROAD, two good building lots, facing south; the above price takes both; \$150 cash.

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FIRST CLASS BUNGALOW on Highbury avenue, for sale at bargain price. New building and very nicely laid out.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me, Joseph B. Balague, to the trustees to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Range Hotel, situated at No. 521 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 5th day of April, 1910.
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22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

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A VALUABLE CORNER.—Courtney and Blanchard streets with a nice 6-room cottage, renting for \$35 per month; situated within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms.

FOUL BAY.—Two of the prettiest lots on the Bay, containing nearly half an acre; fronting on a beautiful little cove, with a nice sandy beach; the property is nicely wooded and sheltered from the prevailing winds. Price \$3,500 for the two.

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SKELETON FOUND IN WOODS NEAR SAPPERTON

Remains of Man Apparently Undisturbed for Many Years

New Westminster, April 21.—The outcome of a tragedy of long ago has been revealed by the discovery of a skeleton in the brush between Eighth and Tenth avenues, a short distance off Langley street, Sapperton.

The gruesome find was made by J. Courtois, who is employed at the Brunette sawmill.

The bones of the skeleton are apparently that of a full grown man.

That the bones of the unknown have been lying in the place where they were discovered for a long time is evident from the condition of the skull, which is innocent of hair or skin.

Mr. Courtois came across the skeleton on Sunday while looking over a lot he had recently bought. His attention was attracted by a round shining object.

On raising it to satisfy his curiosity, he was horrified to discover a human skull. Closer investigation revealed the presence of the skeleton.

Last summer a little girl reported to her parents that she had seen a skeleton in the woods while berry-picking, but she could not remember the exact spot. J. W. McIntosh, the chief of police, spent some time investigating, but was unable to find any trace of human bones. The skeleton seen by the child was probably the one discovered last Sunday.

CRANBROOK COUNCIL WILL ASSIST Y. M. C. A.

Offers Free Site for Building, Exemption From Taxes for 20 Years and Free Water

Cranbrook, April 21.—A deputation attended the last council meeting to confer with the aldermen regarding the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. H. Wilson, representing the board of trade; George Johnson, representing the B. of L. E. and Alderman Hunt, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; and Ira. Manning, in brief but effective speeches, set forth the benefits which would accrue to the city if the Y. M. C. A. building was constructed inside the corporate limits of the city.

A communication from Superintendent Brownlee of the C. P. R., regarding the offer of a free site for the Y. M. C. A. building, as to whether the offer of the city still held good.

It was moved by Aldermen Hunt and Campbell, that the city clerk be instructed to notify Superintendent Brownlee that the city's offer regarding the Y. M. C. A. building, giving a free site for the building, exemption from taxation for twenty years, and free water, still holds good, notwithstanding the gymnasium may not be built until next year.

LANGLEY WILL ADVERTISE.

New Westminster, April 21.—The first regular meeting of the newly-formed board of trade for Langley municipality was held in the town hall and quite an amount of business was transacted. The by-laws were framed and passed. A committee on fisheries was formed and a separate committee was made for advertising as separate from the finance committee formerly elected.

The attendance was good and George Taylor was elected as chairman of the new advertising committee.

WEDDING AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, April 21.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, W. J. Kerr was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Lauder, youngest daughter of J. D. Lauder, both of this city. Miss Edith Lauder acted as bridesmaid to her sister, and J. F. Bradwin made a formidable best man. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Wylie. The happy pair left by the morning train for the coast cities, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Notice.—The President of the French Republic receives a salary of 1,300,000 francs (\$30,000).



THREE INJURED IN

AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Goes Over Bank—Teamster Rescues Unconscious Men

NEW SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT AT NAKUSP

Structure Will Have Four Rooms to Accommodate 160 Children

Nakusp, April 21.—An important meeting was held here at the request of Mr. Miller, government school inspector. Mr. Miller had visited the town school in his official capacity in the forenoon and found conditions of overcrowding to be such that some action in the way of addition was imperative and immediate.

Some time ago a petition was sent in by the farmers on the hill for a separate school to be located there. Mr. Miller took the afternoon to visit the petitioners and invited them as well as the inhabitants to a meeting to solve the matter.

Mr. Miller pointed out that the fifty odd children from the hill were entitled to a school without the existing hardship of walking two miles over muddy roads and through snow to the town school, that already a number were kept away for this reason and on the other hand showed that a graded combined school would prove more efficient to the pupils than two separate schools. He invited the petitioners to state their case, which was done.

The town faction was then called on for their views, which opposed the idea of a separate school and if necessary a suggestion was made that the present building could be moved to a point further east of the town. Ultimately, however, the difficulty was got over by the inspector suggesting that a good large graded school be established half way between town and the school limit, to which no serious objection was made by either side. Mr. Miller then appointed a committee to visit the location next morning, when it was decided to further consideration, to locate the building on a spot overlooking the town and lake.

Mr. Miller will report to the department at once and recommend a four-roomed school capable of accommodating 160 children.

An inhabitant of Budapest has left his whole fortune to the one of his two bosom friends who displays the greatest sorrow on receiving news of his death.

Well Known Resident Passes Away After a Short Illness

Nanaimo, April 21.—The death occurred in the local hospital last evening of Mrs. Ethel Brown, wife of Benjamin Brown, Macleary street, a well known resident of Nanaimo. The deceased had been enjoying fairly good health up to several weeks ago, when she took suddenly ill and was later compelled to enter the hospital for treatment, where in spite of the best of medical skill and attention, she expired at about 10 o'clock last night.</p

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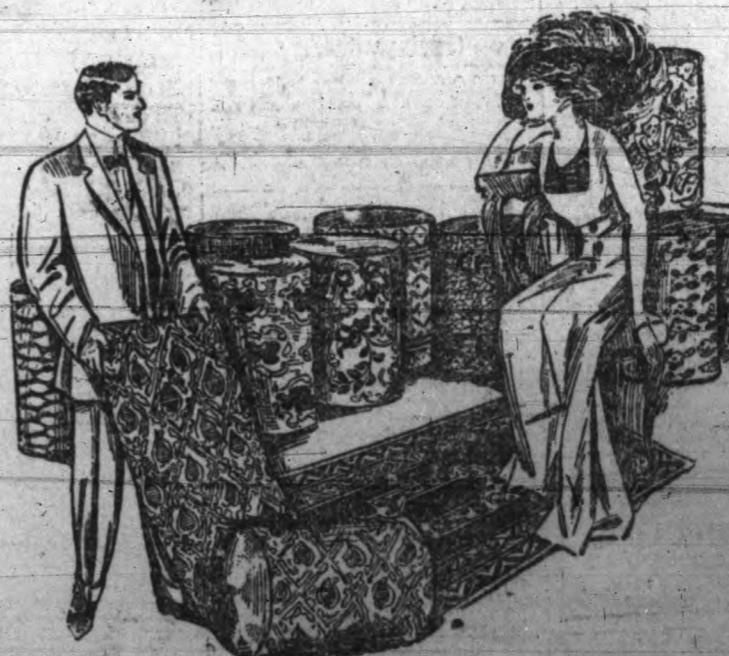
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